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Serial No. 10/747,602Remarks

Claims 1-6 are pending in the subject application. By this amendment, claim 1 is amended. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-6 will remain pending before the Examiner. Favorable consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

The rejections of claims 1-6 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement, and for lack of enablement have been obviated by the above amendments.

In particular, the specification has been amended to replace "sidewall oxide" with "oxide" in order to more clearly describe the oxide layer 24 as shown in Figures 2b-2e. Specifically, the term "sidewall" of the original specification was referring to being located on the substrate as shown in Figure 2b, and thus removing the term "sidewall" more clearly describes the location of the oxide layer 24. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

In addition, claim 1 has been amended to recite forming an "oxide layer" for consistency with the above amendment. No new matter has been introduced by this amendment.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that the currently pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account 19-0065.

The Applicants invite the Examiner to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any of this response, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

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